

June Newsletter - ESH

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June is National Safety Month!



Your next question may be where is our Operation Safety? Please be patient- the Safety Squad is working on a plan for recognizing [OSHA's Safe + Sound week](#), August 13-19th. [Send](#) us your ideas for activities, events or sessions and we will add them to our list of possibilities.

In the meantime, here are some resources for you to use

through each week of National Safety Month:

Week 1: Emergency Preparedness

AT HOME	AT WORK
Build an Emergency Supply Kit	Emergency Situation Checklist
Sign up for Story County Emergency Alerts	Sign up for ISU Alerts
Make a Plan for your Family	Watch ISU Emergency Response Guide Video

Week 2: Wellness

AT HOME	AT WORK
Check your Sleep Health	Follow Active for Life
Prevent Heat Illness	Sit Less – 3 Week Challenge
Healthy Living Checklist	Find ISU Wellbeing Resources

Week 3: Falls

AT HOME	AT WORK
Tipsheet for Slips, Trips and Fall Prevention	Use the Ladder Safety App
How to Fall Safely	Watch Fall Prevention in Laboratories
9 Ways to Prevent Falling at Home	Watch OSHA Fall Prevention Videos

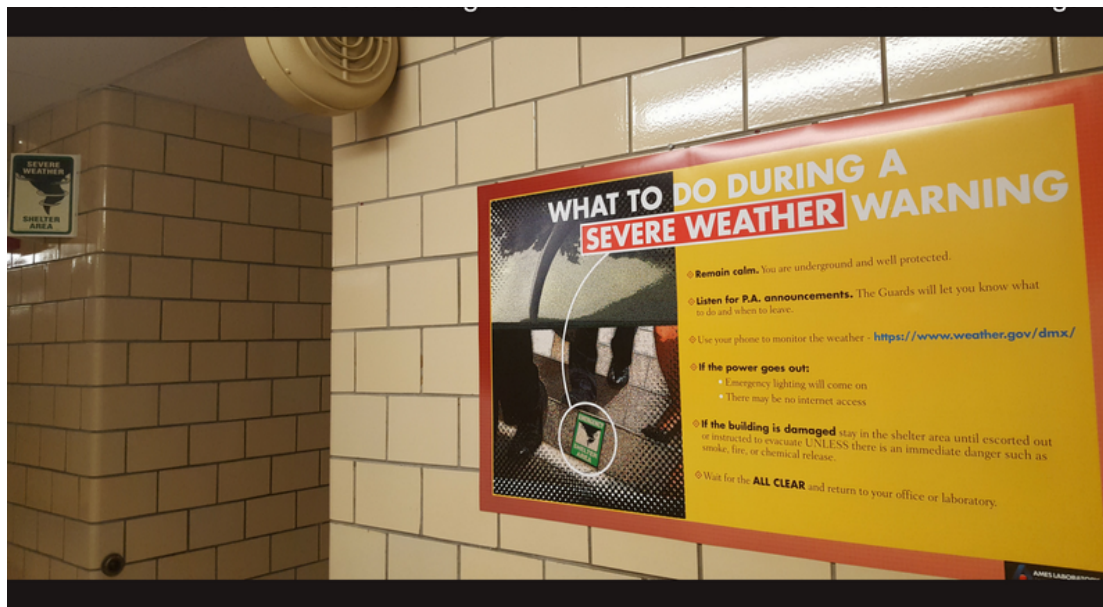
Week 4: Driving

ON THE ROAD
Know Your Car's Safety Features
Always Drive Safe
Drive SMART

SEVERE WEATHER SEASON

It's severe weather season in Iowa, as evidenced by the recent hail, wind, rain, and funnel clouds.
Are you ready to take shelter if needed?

During the March Ames Lab severe weather drill, people commented that the shelter areas weren't well identified, and they weren't sure what to do when they got there. Thanks for the great feedback! In response, new signs and informational posters were installed in Metals, Spedding, and Wilhelm. Look for them during the next drill or severe weather warning.



Ames Laboratory Blood Drive

Thursday, June 7th
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
301 Spedding

It's not too late! Join our lifesaving mission
and schedule an appointment today!

[Click here to make an appointment](#)

JUNE SAFETY QUIZ

Last month, this newsletter reminded you that labeling is essential in the laboratory. This researcher made a good effort – but how could



good effort – but how could
this labeling be improved?

Submit your answer to
safety@ameslab.gov for a
chance to win a
\$5 ISU Dining gift card!



Lessons Learned for Personnel Accountability Drills

Last month, Ames Laboratory conducted two personnel accountability drills as part of the Department of Energy's annual Eagle Horizon continuity drill. The Lab was able to account for 79 percent of its employees, affiliates, and contractors in the first drill and 100 percent in the second drill.

In the event of an emergency, personnel accountability is performed to enable expedient and efficient search and rescue efforts and to establish the whereabouts of mission critical personnel for the continued operation of essential Lab functions.

To read the complete Lessons Learned, [click here.](#)

HF BOTTLE AND LID COMPATIBILITY



During May's Safety Coordinator Safety Rep meeting it was brought to our attention that companies are shipping HF (Hydrogen Fluoride) in HF compatible bottles, but the lids are not HF compatible.

If you notice any degradation of chemical bottles or lids please notify the manufacturer and the safety department. We will assist you in any way possible to remedy the problem and take steps to prevent future problems.



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